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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Atsushi MARUYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/566,383✓

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For: PARTIALLY DOUBLE STRANDED  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits:

- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application.
- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) ( original  photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.
- Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and

Trademark office on United States of America, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 3749-0109PUS1" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/566,383, filed January 30, 2006, entitled "PARTIALLY DOUBLE STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES."
- Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language, which should be used as the copy for examination purposes.
  - See the attached Translator's Verification; or
  - The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- Attached are 13 sheet (s) of drawings. Please substitute these replacement drawings for the corresponding 12 sheet(s) of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- Attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- Attached is a substitute abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).
- Attached is a substitute specification that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. The substitute specification does not contain new matter.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- Attached is a Claim for Priority document.
- Attached is a Substitute Sequence Listing.
- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: Disk Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing  
Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing  
Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements  
Original executed Declaration  
13 Sheets of Replacement Drawings  
Verified English Translation of Application



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/30/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 01/30/2006
- Specification filed on 01/30/2006
- Claims filed on 01/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/30/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/30/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patentin Software Program Help @ [ebc@uspto.gov](mailto:ebc@uspto.gov)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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